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provides a drainage bag for receiving bodily
waste, the drainage bag comprises a water-
impermeable inner bag (1) enclosed therein;
means (6, 7) defining an orifice to enable bodily
waste to be received by the inner bag (1); the
outer (2) and inner (1) bags being detachably
secured together in the region of the orifice (6, 7).
A first opening (15) is provided in a wall (4a) of
the water-impermeable inner bag, said first
opening (15) being covered by a portion (16) of
gas-permeable hydrophobic foam material; and a
second opening (18) is provided in a wall of the
water-impermeable outer bag (2), the second
opening (15) being covered by a flatus filter (19);
the disposition of the first (15) and second (18)
openings being such as to allow flatus gases
within the inner bag (1) to pass out through the
first opening (15) and thence through the second
opening (18) to atmosphere.